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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: UGANDA

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1. WE HAVE HEARD FROM BRITISH EMBASSY HERE THAT UK
DELEGATION INSTRUCTED TO RAISE UGANDA SITUATION IN
PUBLIC MEETING UNDER ITEM 12. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO
MAKE SUPPORTING STATEMENT, POINTING OUT THAT THE HRC
IS THE RIGHT FORUM IN WHICH TO RAISE A HUMAN RIGHTS MATTER
OF WORLD-WIDE CONCERN AND EXPRESSING DEEP REGRET THAT
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A MAJORITY OF THE HRC HAS SO FAR BEEN UNWILLING TO TAKE
EFFECTIVE STEPS TO SEE THAT A THOROUGH STUDY IS UNDERTAKEN.

2. IF UK PRESSES A RESOLUTION FOR A THOROUGH STUDY OF
UGANDA SITUATION TO A VOTE, YOU SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR.

3. WHILE WE AND UK BOTH ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WELL BEING

OF OUR CITIZENS IN UGANDA, WE CANNOT LET AMIN OBTAIN
THE IMPRESSION THAT WE CAN THEREBY BE COWED ON A MATTER
OF PRINCIPLE. WE ASSUME UK, WHILE ADVOCATING
ITS PROPOSED STUDY, WOULD NOT PRESS IT TO A VOTE IN FACE
OF CERTAIN DEFEAT. IN VIEW OF HRC ACTION ON UGANDA

UNDER 1503 PROCEDURES, WE BELIEVE DEFEAT ON VOTE IN PUBLIC
SESSION WOULD REINFORCE AMIN'S VIEW THAT INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY PREPARED TO LET HIM PROCEED UNDISTURBED.

4. IN RELAYING FOREGOING TO BRITISH, YOU MAY SUGGEST
TO THEM THAT IN ADVOCATING THEIR PROPOSED STUDY, THEY
RECOGNIZE AND ENCOURAGE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S
INITIATIVE ON UGANDA THUS FAR.
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